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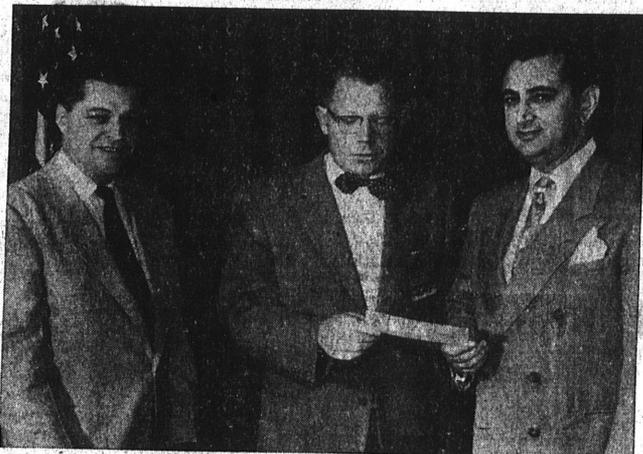
Harvey Gift Ups Red Cross Fund To 88 Per Cent

The Torrance 1954 Red Cross fund-raising campaign received a "terrific boost" this week when the Harvey Machine Company and employee donations jumped the percentage figure from 81 to 88 in "one fell swoop."

This was the announcement made here by Hugh Sherfey, volunteer chairman of the Torrance Red Cross fund appeal, upon receipt of the Harvey Machine Company check from A. W. Hinz, Red Cross representative in the employee solicitations of the large plant here.

Mr. Hinz, it was recalled, is active the year-round in various Red Cross projects—principally the participation of the Harvey Machine Company in the Los Angeles Regional Red Cross Blood Service program.

"The Harvey Machine Company is to be highly complimented for its interest in the Red Cross in this locale," Sherfey declared. "The relations between the Harvey organization and the Red Cross have always been on a high plane, and it is indeed gratifying to know that this splendid group is keeping interest



BIG BOOST . . . Hugh Sherfey, center, chairman of the Torrance Red Cross fund drive, receives a donation from Lawrence A. Harvey, right, executive vice-president of the Harvey Machine Co., as Albert W. Hinz, director of Industrial Relations, looks on. The Harvey gift boosted the local percentage from 81 to 88 per cent.

high in community welfare projects, such as the Red Cross blood program, its disaster preparedness and relief work, its first aid and home nursing programs, and others."

Hobbies by the Hundreds Slated In 3-Day Show

Hundreds of hobbies, paintings, and floral arrangements covering more than 40 separate classifications will be on view tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday during the Annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show at the Civic Auditorium.

The show, sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Jaycettes, and North Torrance English Society will open officially at 6 o'clock tomorrow night, remaining open until 9 p.m. Saturday's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., while on Sunday doors will open from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is free and everyone in the community is invited to "come and see the talents of our citizens," according to Mrs. Gerald Cunerty, publicity chairman.

Last-minute entries of special blooms and floral arrangements will be accepted up to noon tomorrow, she said, and judging will begin promptly at 1 p.m. No one other than judges and committee members will be allowed in the Auditorium during the proceedings.

The public will get a look at the winners and their work when the show opens at 6 o'clock. Awards are to be given in each classification, plus a giant sweepstakes prize for the most outstanding of the event.

Three graduate judges of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Novella Shearer, Naomi Trump, and William Grape will review the Flower division. Judging hobbies and art work will be Forrest Murdock, El Camino College's president; Miss Marjorie Burrill, El Camino College home-making instructor; Arthur Adair, head of the art department at Palos Verdes College; Frank Weir, Palos Verdes College vice-president and instructor in arts and crafts; Mrs. Herbert Jones of the Palos Verdes Woman's Club; and Maryrose Roach, teacher and art consultant at Hawthorne Intermediate School.

Exhibits will range from large garden displays, flower arrangements and specimen blooms to cake-decorating, china painting, leather work, collections of all kinds, woodcraft, and fancy work, plus oils, watercolors, pencil sketches, charcoal sketches, and pictorial photographs.

Entries also were received from Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, England, Scotland, and numerous other foreign countries.

63 Precincts For Primaries

A total of 63 precincts and 68 polling places have been set up in the Torrance area for the primary elections of state and national officers on June 8, according to Registrar of Voters Ben S. Hite.

This is an increase of seven polling places and nine precincts over the number used in the city elections here in April. There were 54 precincts set up for that election, and five were split, making a total of 59 polling places.



YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD . . . is the philosophy of 85-year-old Mrs. Ella O'Connor, 2324 Andree Ave., who poses with crayon drawings she will exhibit at the Annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show this week-end. She started writing poetry when she was 50 years old and gave it up at 70 in favor of drawing. She estimates she has done "about a hundred" of the crayons, mostly portraits of women, with a few of the masculine gender and some landscapes.

Mere Trickle Expected To Vote On School Posts

A mere trickle of voters—a turnout which may not reach 2000—is expected tomorrow as Torrance voters go to the polls to name two members of the Torrance Board of Education and one member to the El Camino College board of trustees.

One incumbent only is a contender for either of the offices. Dr. Joseph P. Bay, who was appointed to the Board of Education here when Judge John A. Shidler resigned, is seeking return to that position.

Opposing him for one of the two vacancies are Mrs. Opal Bernard, Attorney Charlton A. Mewborn, and Edward L. Schwartz. Running for the one post on the El Camino College Board are Jack N. Dabbs, Robert A. Owens, and J. Hugh Sherfey Jr.

Charles Verjones, incumbent, is not a candidate for re-election. Additional details of the election including stories of each of the candidates will be found on page 9.

Public Hearing On Carson Zoning Set

A public hearing on the proposed zoning plan of the Carson District will be held by the Regional Planning Commission in Room 100, Los Angeles County Engineering Building, 108 W. Second St., Los Angeles, on Tuesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m.

All property owners of this district should be present to indicate their preferences for or against zoning. This proposed plan or a modification thereof, if approved by the Commission and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, will regulate the use of land, establish building setback lines and will also provide off-street parking for portions of the commercial and industrial areas that may be established within this district.

The district, containing an area of 4.43 square miles and an estimated population of 8750 persons, is bounded on the north by Del Amo Blvd. and its easterly prolongation; on the northeast by Dominguez Channel; on the east by a line midway between Avalon Blvd. and Bonita St.; on the south by Lomita Blvd.; and on the west by that portion of the easterly line of Normandie Ave. lying northerly of 223rd St. and the southerly extension of said portion of the easterly line of Normandie Ave.; excepting therefrom Avalon Sepulveda and Harbor City zoning districts.

Anyone wishing to determine the zoning proposed for property in this district may do so by examining a map showing the boundaries of this district and the tentative zones therein in the office of the Commission, Room 234, Los Angeles County Engineering Building, 108 W. Second St.

Ten Meetings Held This tentative zoning plan is the outgrowth of ten meetings of the Zoning Committee of this district, the Keystone Civic Betterment Association, Carson Chamber of Commerce, Carson Parent-Teacher Association, and residents of the Hammerton Tract and adjacent area with representatives of the Regional Planning Commission.

In addition to the ten meetings, two public hearings, the one before the Regional Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 25, and one before the Board of Supervisors, date not yet determined, must be held before a zoning plan can be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Types of Zones Ten types of zones have been proposed, namely: R-1 (Single-Family Residence), R-2 (Two-Family Residence), R-3 (Limited Multiple Residence), A-1 (Light Agriculture), A-2 (Heavy Agriculture), C-3 (Unlimited Commercial), C-4 (Restricted Commercial), M-1 (Light Manufacturing), M-2 (Heavy Manufacturing) and B-1 (Buffer Strip). Building lines, required by Zoning Ordinance No. 1494, 50 and 40 feet from the center lines of major and secondary highways and front yard setbacks of 15 and 20 feet will be established if this proposed zoning plan or a modification thereof is approved by the Commission and adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

This zoning plan will provide for an orderly and regulated growth both now and in the future, and will prevent the intrusion of commercial and industrial uses in areas that are now residential that will be logically residential in the future, zoning proponents state.

Youth Turns Down Appointment To Annapolis To Study for Ministry

A young graduate of Torrance High School, now employed at North American Aircraft, turned down an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis recently in favor of joining the ministry of his church.

Wayne Hollins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hollins, 21131 Brighton Ave., was granted a local preacher's license Sunday evening by a vote of the congregation of the First Methodist Church.

Hollins had obtained the appointment to Annapolis through correspondence with Congressman Cecil R. King. He was to enter the Academy in September, but changed his mind and decided to devote his life to the ministry.

Plans to Marry The youth plans to marry Virginia Buchanan, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Buchanan, 1507 W. 215th St., and both will enter college in September—Wayne to take a pre-ministerial course, and his wife to study religious education. Virginia, a Narbonne graduate, is now a student at UCLA.

Hollins has been active in youth work of his church for five years and a MYF president for four years. Presently he is head of the college group of the local MYF and teaches a church school class of sixth graders.

The couple are considering Baker College in Kansas, or Taylor University in Indiana for the study of religion.

Another First Methodist Church pair, Gene Walker and Norma Rowe, also have decided to enter the religious field, according to Mrs. Emil Settlege, church member.

WEATHER

Cloudy this morning but partly sunny this afternoon. Slightly cooler today high temperature near 68 degrees.

Tartar Student Wins Art Prize

Michelle Silver, student at Tartar High School was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the 29th Annual International Poster Contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, in Oakland.

Thousands of colorful posters portraying kindness and world friendship were entered in this contest and were received from students from the first grade through college and also professionals. Hundreds of cash prizes are awarded and Art School Scholarships are given as supreme prizes for outstanding work.

Entries also were received from Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, England, Scotland, and numerous other foreign countries.

Breakfast for Rep. Thomas Set

Final arrangements for a breakfast honoring representative Vincent Thomas have been made, according to Frank Gately, president of the Torrance Democrats, who are arranging the breakfast.

Democrats will gather Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., for the affair. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. Buffalo, FA 8-5758, or Mrs. C. Weber, FA 8-1591. Price is \$1.50.



CHOOSE RELIGIOUS LIFE . . . Wayne Hollins, 19, who was voted a local preacher's license by the First Methodist Church congregation Sunday, has turned down an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis to enter the ministry. He and Virginia Buchanan, 18, above, plan to be married in September and will attend school together to study religion.